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Hokkaido Report

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 2 April 1964

FROM : Chief, Hokkaido Bureau

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report - March 1964

## I. GENERAL

- A. In early March the Commanding Officer of the 12th U.S. ASA Field Station, Col. Samuel T. Jacks, was stricken with a heart ailment which necessitated his evacuation to the United States. At the end of the month Lt. Col. Wayne R. Stevens, Executive Officer, was named Commanding Officer. Col. Stevens will probably retain command until the completion of his present tour of duty next August.
- B. On Headquarters' instruction the Bureau Chief requested that the 12th Field Station initiate appropriate action aimed at acquiring approximately 115 acres of land now controlled by the Japanese Government to be used for a new operations building and antenna field. A rough siting plan for the proposed operations building, four rhombic and two beverage antennas at the relocation site was forwarded to Headquarters.

## II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial

- a. The bureau's weekly coverage did not change significantly during March. Normal seasonal deterioration of reception continued to be slight.

B. Editorial

- a. Abstract and wirefile wordage totaled 237,705; the number of economic abstracts was 1,236.
- b. Teletype outage totaled 2 hours 10 minutes because of line trouble at Zama.

## III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

- a. Russian monitor candidate [ ] arrived in Hokkaido 27 March following a period of training and orientation at the Okinawa Bureau. En route from Okinawa [ ] spent a day's TDY at the Tokyo Bureau.

- b. Russian monitor trainee [ ] entered on duty at the Okinawa Bureau 5 March for training prior to his transfer to the Hokkaido Bureau.

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#### IV. VISITS

- A. [ ] Deputy Chief, FBIS, visited Hokkaido Bureau 50X1  
30 March - 3 April. In addition to a thorough review of bureau  
operational, administrative and personnel matters with the Bureau  
Chief and other staff members, [ ] was given a briefing on 50X1  
the 12th U.S. ASA Field Station by Captain Gettings, S-3, and  
discussed relocation planning and other matters of mutual concern  
with the Post Commander, Lt. Col. Stevens, and the Post Engineer,  
Major St. John.



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#### Attachments:

1. Classified Personnel Report
2. Foreign Personnel Report
3. Coverage List
4. Equipment and Facilities Report

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## COVERAGE LIST -- HOKKAIDO BUREAU

as of

31 March 1964

All voicecasts originating in the USSR

<u>Language</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>GMT Time</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Days Broadcast</u>	<u>Days Covered</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>	<u>Priority</u>
Russian	Birobidzhan	0300-0330	30	Sun	Sun	Fair	2
"	"	0355-0400	5	Sun	Sun	Fair	3
"	"	1030-1045	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1045-1100	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	2130-2145	15	Not Wed-Sat	Not Wed-Sat	Fair	2
"	Blagoveshchensk	1000-1020	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1145-1200	15	Mon-Tue	Mon-Tue	Fair	3
"	"	1230-1245	15	Tue-Thu	Tue-Thu	Fair	3
"	"	2100-2110	10	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	2230-2245	15	Not Sat	Not Sat	Fair	3
"	"	2320-2335	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	2345-2400	15	Sat	Sat	Fair	2
"	Chita	1000-1030	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1230-1245	15	Not Sun-Wed-Sat	Not Sun-Wed-Sat	Fair	3
"	"	2245-2300	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	2
"	Irkutsk I	0000-0010	10	Sun	Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1100-1120	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1200-1220	20	Tue-Wed-Thu-Sat	Tue-Wed-Thu-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	1310-1415	65	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	1330-1430	60	Sun	Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1415-1500	45	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	2325-2340	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Poor	2
"	Khabarovsk I	0115-0130	15	Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri	Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri	Good	3
"	"	1100-1120	20	Mon-Tue-Thu	Mon-Tue-Thu	Good	3
"	"	1130-1200	30	Wed	Wed	Good	2
"	"	2115-2145	30	Not Tue-Wed-Sat	Not Tue-Wed-Sat	Good	3
"	"	2140-2145	5	Not Wed	Not Wed	Good	3
"	"	2145-2200	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	Khanty-Mansiysk	1310-1350	40	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	2
"	Krasnoyarsk	0000-0015	15	Sun	Sun	Poor	2
"	"	1200-1230	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1300-1320	20	Not Sun-Thu	Not Sun-Thu	Fair	2
"	"	1400-1420	20	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri	Fair	2
"	"	2345-2400	15	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Poor	2
"	Magadan	0000-0045	45	Sun	Sun	Fair	3
"	"	0700-0715	15	Mon-Tue-Thu-Sat	Mon-Tue-Thu-Sat	Fair	3
"	"	0740-0800	20	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri	Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri	Fair	3
"	"	1000-1025	25	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1025-1040	15	Not Sun-Tue-Sat	Not Sun-Tue-Sat	Fair	2
"	"	1805-1810	5	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	4
"	"	1830-1840	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	2105-2125	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2

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Russian	Petropavlovsk-Kam.	0700-0715	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	0730-0745	15	Not Sun-Wed-Sat	Not Sun-Wed-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1000-1130	90	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1830-1840	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	1945-2000	15	Daily	Daily	Good	2
"	"	2010-2020	10	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	3
"	Tyumen	1200-1300	60	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	2
"	Ulan Ude	1100-1125	25	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1200-1215	15	Mon-Fri	Mon-Fri	Fair	3
"	"	1230-1310	40	Mon-Wed-Thu	Mon-Wed-Thu	Fair	3
"	"	2320-2345	25	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	2
"	"	2350-2400	10	Daily	Daily	Poor	3
"	Vladivostok I	0100-0110	10	Sun	Sun	Good	2
"	"	0245-0310	25	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	3
"	"	0330-0340	10	Wed-Sat	Wed-Sat	Good	2
"	"	0915-0930	15	Not Sun-Mon	Not Sun-Mon	Good	2
"	"	0930-1000	30	Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat	Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat	Good	2
"	"	1030-1045	15	Mon	Mon	Good	2
"	"	1100-1110	10	Not Sun-Thu-Sat	Not Sun-Thu-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1150-1200	10	Mon-Fri-	Mon-Fri	Good	3
"	"	1305-1315	10	Wed-Fri	Wed-Fri	Good	3
"	"	2115-2130	15	Sun	Sun	Good	3
"	"	2145-2200	15	Not Sat	Not Sat	Good	2
"	"	2245-2300	15	Not Sat	Not Sat	Good	3
"	"	2350-2400	10	Mon	Mon	Good	3
"	Yakutsk	0900-0920	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	0930-0945	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	3
"	"	1050-1100	10	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	1115-1130	15	Not Sun-Wed	Not Sun-Wed	Fair	3
"	"	1300-1310	10	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	2
"	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	0300-0400	60	Sun	Sun	Good	3
"	"	0915-0935	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	0935-0945	10	Mon-Tue-Sat	Mon-Tue-Sat	Good	2
"	"	0945-1010	25	Sat	Sat	Good	3
"	"	1000-1115	75	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Good	3
"	"	1930-1945	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	4
"	"	2100-2120	20	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	2120-2135	15	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2
"	"	2135-2140	5	Daily	Daily	Good	3
Yiddish	Birobidzhan	1100-1110	10	Not Sun-Sat	Not Sun-Sat	Fair	5

#### Voicecast originating in the Chinese People's Republic

Mandarin	Harbin	1100-1120	20	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
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#### Voicecasts originating in the Korean Democratic People's Republic

Russian	Pyongyang	0900-1000	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	2
"	"	1600-1700	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	4
"	"	1700-1800	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	4
"	"	1800-1900	60	Daily	Daily	Fair	4

Voicecasts originating in the Mongolian People's Republic

<u>Language</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>GMT Time</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Days Broadcast</u>	<u>Days Covered</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>	<u>Priority</u>
Mongolian	Ulan Bator I	0000-0010	10	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	0400-0415	15	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	1200-1215	15	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	1420-1435	15	Daily	Daily	Fair	5
"	" " "	2330-2340	10	Daily	Daily	Fair	5

Radioteletype Press Transmissions originating in the Mongolian People's Republic

Russian(R)	Ulan Bator	JTV-10	0345-0415	30	Not Sun	Not Sun	Poor	4
"	"	JTV-8	0445-0545	60	Not Sun	Not Sun	Fair	2
"	"	JTV-9	0545-0645	60	Not Sun	Not Sun	Good	2

Total broadcast time covered weekly 134 hours and 50 minutes (including 12 hours of radioteletype)

Total number of broadcasts covered weekly 360 (includes 12 radioteletype broadcasts)

Chief, Engineering Staff, FBIS

1 April, 1964

Electronic Technician, Hokkaido Bureau, FBIS

**Equipment and Facilities Report**

1. The following developments regarding bureau equipment and facilities during March are brought to your attention:
  - (a) The azimuth indicator of the log periodic antenna has become inoperative. Comparison resistance measurements with the identical synchro transmitter unit in the control panel indicate that either the rotor winding of the pedestal unit has opened, a lead to the rotor has broken, or a poor solder connection has developed at the pedestal receptacle. Measurements were made at the pedestal receptacle to eliminate the possibility of a defect in the cable or plug. The stator winding resistance measurements compare favorably with those in the control unit. Although the azimuth indicator is inoperative, the rotation of the antenna is unaffected. Since the antenna is visible from the monitoring room, allowing approximate orientation by sight, and in view of the uncertainty regarding time of bureau relocation, repair, which would necessitate disassembly of the antenna, is being delayed.
  - (b) Copyholders have been received and installed on bureau's Model 28 ASR teletype machines.
  - (c) Twenty thousand feet of copperweld wire and sixteen guy kits have been received from the Tokyo bureau to be used for bureau relocation project.

FOR THE CHIEF, HOKKAIDO BUREAU

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